SENATE BILL No. 167

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-1.1-20-10.

Synopsis: Referendum signatures. Allows a school corporation to solicit or collect signatures for a petition or remonstrance on school property.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

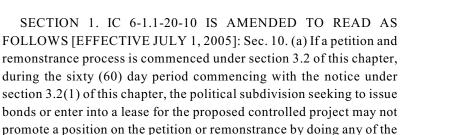
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SENATE BILL No. 167

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



- (1) Allowing facilities or equipment, including mail and messaging systems, owned by the political subdivision to be used for public relations purposes to promote a position on the petition or remonstrance, unless equal access to the facilities or equipment is given to persons with a position opposite to that of the political subdivision.
- (2) Making an expenditure of money from a fund controlled by the political subdivision to promote a position on the petition or remonstrance (except as necessary to explain the project to the



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1	public) or to pay for the gathering of signatures on a petition or	
2	remonstrance. This subdivision does not prohibit a political	
3	subdivision from making an expenditure of money to an attorney,	
4	an architect, a construction manager, or a financial adviser for	
5	professional services provided with respect to a controlled	
6	project.	
7	(3) Using an employee to promote a position on the petition or	
8	remonstrance during the employee's normal working hours or paid	
9	overtime.	
0	(4) In the case of a school corporation, promoting a position on a	
1	petition or remonstrance by:	
2	(A) using students to transport written materials to their	
3	residences; or	
4	(B) including a statement within another communication sent	
5	to the students' residences.	_
6	However, this section does not prohibit an employee of the political	
7	subdivision from carrying out duties with respect to a petition or	
8	remonstrance that are part of the normal and regular conduct of the	
9	employee's office or agency.	
0	(b) This subsection does not apply to a political subdivision that	
1	is a school corporation. A person may not solicit or collect signatures	
2	for a petition or remonstrance on property owned or controlled by the	
3	political subdivision.	
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